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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from June 20,0002 to July 26, 2002) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2002 is requested. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the required fees of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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